



ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
Medical Imaging Policies and Procedures

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SECTION: MEDICAL IMAGING SUB SECTION: COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY

SUBJECT: Proper Use of Contrast Media Warmer

APPROVED BY: _____
Department Manager

POLICY

- I. Instructions for proper use of contrast media warmer
 - A. For Iodinated Contrast
 1. The date for all contrast agents placed in the warmer is to be written on each contrast bottle prior to placing the bottle in the contrast warmer.
 2. If the bottle is not used within 30 days of heating, or if it is removed from the warmer, allowed to cool, but not used, it will be discarded appropriately.
 3. CT staff will record daily temperature log that will be kept and monitor daily to ensure that the warmer is functioning properly.
 4. Temperature range is to be kept between 36°C to 38°C (96.8°F to 100.4° F).
 5. If out of compliance, a call will be placed to Biomed at Extension 00079 and all contrast will be removed from that warmer and discarded.

REFERENCES: N/A

DEFINITIONS: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

APPROVAL DATE:

<u>N/A</u>	<u>Policy, Procedure and Standards Committee</u>
<u>10/11/2023</u>	<u>Medical Imaging Department Head Meeting</u> Applicable Administrator, Hospital or Medical Committee
<u>2/15/2024</u>	<u>Quality Management Committee</u> Applicable Administrator, Hospital or Medical Committee
<u>2/22/2024</u>	<u>Medical Executive Committee</u> Applicable Administrator, Hospital or Medical Committee
<u>3/5/2024</u>	<u>Carlos Prieto, Associate Administrator</u> Applicable Administrator, Hospital or Medical Committee
_____	<u>Board of Supervisors</u> Approved by the Governing Body

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